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NEW JERSEY BOARD OF
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

JOSEPH SWITZER, D.C.
License # 01190

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened before the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon the receipt of three consumer complaints alleging improper touching by Respondent, Joseph Switzer, D.C., during the course of chiropractic treatment of three female patients.

Respondent is a solo practitioner, who operates an office at Chelsea Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ. Respondent attended Columbia Institute of Chiropractic and was licensed by the State of New Jersey in 1965.

It appearing that the parties wish to resolve this matter without the necessity of formal proceedings and it further appearing that the Board finds that the public interest and health, safety and welfare are served and protected by the entry of this Order, and for

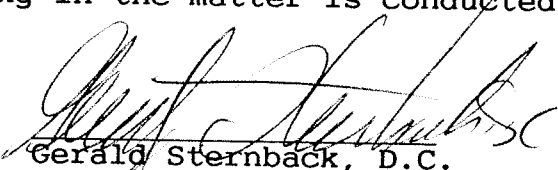
good cause shown;

IT IS THEREFORE on this 1344 day of Nov. 1992

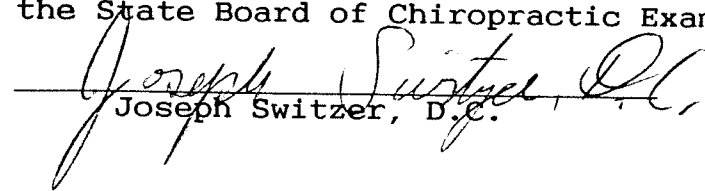
ORDERED:

1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from performing Logan Technique.
2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from having female patients remove clothing except where said removal is essential to the patients treatment. Respondent shall note in the patient record the reason for causing the patient to remove his\her clothing at every patient treatment.
3. Respondent shall treat all female patients only in the presence of an adult third party. Respondent shall keep a record of the name of the adult third party concurrent with the patient's treatment.
4. Violation of this order shall result in immediate suspension of respondent's license to practice Chiropractic in the State of New Jersey until such time as a plenary hearing in the matter is conducted.

By:


Gerald Sternback, D.C.
President

I have read the within Consent Order
and I understand and agree to be bound
by its terms. I consent to its entry by
the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.


Joseph Switzer, D.C.